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KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Friday, 11th August, 1978/Shravana 20, 1900 S.E.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha at One of the Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER (SRI P. VENKATARAMANA) in the Chair.]

STARRED QUESTIONS
(to which oral answers were given)

Release of surplus lands in the villages of Gulbarga District.

255. SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR (Chittapur).—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of Government that a serious situation is created in Tonsahalli (s), Hongunta and Chittapur villages of Gulbarga District as surplus land has not been released to the beneficiaries by the Landholders ;

(*b*) if so, the steps taken by the Government in the matter ?

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) According to the information available with Government, 13 out of 82 allottees of surplus land in the three villages mentioned have not been able to secure possession of the land allotted to them. While Government will take all possible steps under law to ensure that these thirteen persons also get possession of the lands assigned to them, the facts show that the situation cannot be described as serious.

(*b*) Survey staff have been deputed for measurement and demarcation with the assistance of Police. The possession will be handed over to the allottees after demarcation.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—Sir, even though the Land Tribunals have distributed the surplus land it is found that there is difficulty in putting those beneficiaries in possession of the land that has been given to them. Will the Government take some stringent action and see that those beneficiaries are put in possession of the land and no disturbance is caused to them ?

† SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—Sir, it is true that it is not possible for the Government to put them in possession. There are two reasons. One is. the Survey Department which is doing the survey work have not yet completed that work. The second thing is the land owners have opposed to put these persons in possession of these lands. For these two reasons they have not been put in possession. Sir, I may assure this House that Government will take not only stringent action but also put these persons in possession of the lands without delay.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—Sir, that is true. The Tahsildar or the Tribunal Officials have after following the legal formalities and according to law have put these persons in possession of the lands. Even then the landlords have taken law into their hands and have not allow the beneficiaries to enter the lands. Therefore, some specific directions will have to be issued to the police and also to officials and see that these poor beneficiaries are put in possession of surplus land which are granted to them by the Tribunals.

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA.-Government shares the opinion expressed by the hon'ble Member. but the fact remains that the land owners have been resisting the handing over of possession of the lands. Government will take action to see that these beneficiaries are put in possession.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—Thirteen persons are yet to be put in possession. In Chittapur town itself we are finding it difficult. Not only 13 persons but many others have not been put in possession in Hongunta and Chittapur villages. Will the Government issue specific directions in this behalf ?

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—Government will issue necessary directions.

MR. SPEAKER.—The hon'ble Member Sri Takked may put Question No. 415 on behalf of Sri Sheernaly Chandrashekar.

School Betterment Committees not getting income from Bhoodan lands.

415. SRI G. K. TAKKED (Parasgad) [On behalf of SRI SHEERNALY CHANDRASHEKAR (Hosanagar)].—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Government are aware that many School Betterment Committees are facing great difficulties as they are not getting any income from Bhoodan Lands after the Land Reforms Act came into force ;

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† indicates that remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.